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We, the Class of '53" realizing
that our school life depends upon our
association with our fellow students,
dedicate this book to you.

PREAMBLE

CLASS OF 1953

PREAMBLE

We, following in the foot steps of our predecessors, leave a record of our activities to posterity. We realize that there has been bad as well as good, but we hope that it is the good that will be remembered.



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Years at Cridersville
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Years at Cridersville
1949-53

CLASS HISTORY

As the years roll on in the march of time,
Each little thought and each little line
That's written now, in these years the best,
Shall be a part of my treasure chest.

So before you read, I think you ought
To give this history a thought.
Make it happy or make it gay!
In later years of you I'll say,
"Here are my friends---I know them well,
Who have made this book---in my memory dwell!"

Geo Whiz! 1953 so soon. Why it seems only a few years ago that our class of nineteen pupils walked very timidly into the first grade room. Remember, class, how anxious and still a little bit frightened we were to find out what was going on! With the help of a very understanding teacher such as Mrs. Ilo Harshman we soon learned our A B C's and were passed into the second grade. I don't think we will ever forget them, do you class?

In the second grade we were only too glad to have the same teacher but sorry to lose two of our pupils which were Carolyn Pruitt, and Junior Fox. Our loss was regained when Harold Plancher, Lloyd White, James Bershem, Shirley Eagle, and Charles Brown entered our grade. I guess by the end of the year, Mrs. Harshman was glad to pass us on to another grade. Who wouldn't be after having us for two whole years?

Next comes the third grade and with it came a new teacher whose name was Miss Helen Hall. We also had three new students who were Joan Beery, Fudd Dawson, and Gene Tiptie. My, how our grade seemed to grow! With the help of our new teacher, we soon learned to know each other and got along just fine.

Our fourth grade teacher was Miss Donna Jean Stavelly, (and she was sure pretty.) The new members were Joetta Sherrick, Peggy Taylor, Byron Schunaker, George Bailey and George Guy. That Year passed quickly and all of us were ready for an advancement to the next grade.

HISTORY (Continued)

Marilyn Montgomery, Neil Armstrong, Barbara Long, and Freddy Hubbard joined us in the fifth grade. So I guess we weren't the only ones who had to get used to the hard lessons. However, Miss Stevely was still our teacher so we seemed to understand them a little better.

Mrs. Yvonne Lauben was in charge of the sixth grade and she had an awful time preparing us to go down stairs into the seventh grade. Our class mate Marilyn Mault moved but Donna Gilmore, James Ritchie and Robert Konst didn't let our number decrease.

Boy, what a time we had in the seventh grade! Every one was either late to class or else in the wrong room. The first few weeks were sure mixed up until we got used to where we belonged. Bernard Valenti moved and Jack R. Howell, Richard Parlette, Leroy McFarland, and Jack L. Howell were the new ones that now belonged to our grade.

Our friend Marilyn Mault came back to join us in the eighth grade and we hope she stays this year. Philip Morgan, Glenna Wilson, and Gene Stevens also were new in our room. Gosh, I almost forgot one student who had moved away but finally came back. This happened to be Bernard Valenti who was last but not least. Our home room teacher was a very nice teacher by the name of Mrs. Ada Altrich.

Freshman Initiation! Remember, class, how the girls had to wear long underwear and clad-nappers and the boys had to wear girls' clothes and a lot of make up? It sure was a lot of fun although we were scared that the Seniors were going to hurt us on initiation night. Our home room teacher, Eugene Basinger, enjoyed looking at our clothes and we think he was a good sport as well as a good teacher.

Here we were Sophomores already and we presented our first class play. The name of it was, "Off the Track" and we had more enjoyment out of going to play practice than coming to school. Two new members which joined us in the tenth grade were Jack Bair, and Dolores Orr and Mrs. Cumming was also our new home room teacher.

Juniors! My, that sounds good to us because at last we were finally going to get our class on. Our teacher, Mrs. Alice Cox helped us a lot and we were a little bit so difficult at the time. Maybe some day we will be able to thank her for helping us. Our eleventh grade ended with the Junior-Senior Prom which was held at the Argonne Hotel. I think every one had a lovely time and will never forget it.

Graduation is almost here and some of us are already wishing that we were only Freshmen. We have been trying to produce an annual with the help of Mrs. Dupler and thanks to her we have. For twelve long years the following people have been going to school together: Jean Thomas, Jim Crouse, Ronny Snyder, and Betty Morris. A new pupil, Sharon Brandon, who moved here from Central will have the pleasure of graduating with us. Mr. Lurbin was our patient home room teacher and we appreciate it.

Betty Morris



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Seniors

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LOUIS MENZEL VALENT
Class President



JAMES L. CROUSE
Student Council



JOAN BEERY
Student Council



RONALD SPYKER
Vice President



SHARON BRANDON
Secretary-Treasurer

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Bernard Valenti
Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Track 4
Music 1-2-3
County Festival 2
Hobgoblin House 4
Off the Track 2
Stage Manager
Echo: Asst. Mm. Oper. 3
Annual: Mm. Oper. 4
Class President 4
Student Council 1-2

Jim Crouse
Off the Track 2
Hobgoblin House 4
Basketball Mgr. 1-2
Music 1-2
County Festival 2
Band 1-2-3
Band Festival 2
Echo; Asst. Echo Editor 3-4
Annual; Art Editor 4
Student Council 3
President 4
Safety Patrol 1
Valedictorian 4

Ronny Spyker
Off the Track 2
Hobgoblin House 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Co-Captain 4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Music 1-2
County Festival 2
Echo; Sports Editor 4
Annual; Editor 4
President 1
Vice-President 4
Salutatorian 4

Joan Beery
Off the Track 2
Music 1-2-3-4
Minstrel 4
County Festival 2
Secretary & Treasurer 1-2-3
B. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Student Council 4
Band 2-3

Sharon Brandon
Hobgoblin House 4
Music 4
Minstrel 4
Secretary & Treasurer 4
B. H. A. President 4
Central 1-2-3



MARILYN KAY MONTGOMERY



ROBERT KONST



BETTY MORRIS

Seniors
1953



JEAN THOMAS



MARILYN ANN MAULT



JANET LOWRY

CENTRAL DIRECTORY

Marilyn Montgomery
Off the Track 2
Hobgoblin House 4
Music 1-2-3-4
County Festival 4
Minstrel 4
Vice-President 2-3
B. H. A. 1-2
Echo; Class Reporter 2-3
Annual; Bus. Mgr. 4

Betty Morris
Off the Track 2
Music 2-3-4
County Festival 2
Minstrel 4
Band Festival 4
Band 4
B. H. A. 4
Secretary & Treasurer 1

Marilyn Mault
Off the Track 2
Music 1-2-3-4
Minstrel 4
County Festival 2
B. H. A. 1-2

Bob Konst
Off the Track 2
Music 1-2
County Festival 2

Jean Thomas
Off the Track 2
Music 3-4
Minstrel 3-4
B. H. A. 4

Janet Lowry
Off the Track 2
Music 2-3-4
County Festival 2
Minstrel 4
B. H. A. 1-4

PROPHESY

August 24, 1963

Ten years have passed very quickly. In those ten years I have prepared myself to be a teacher for one or three years in Illinois. Now I am on my way to Arizona. I will become the new second grade teacher at one of the grade schools. It isn't too far from a school I don't know the reason for my coming to Arizona. I guess it's just that I like the warmth and sunshine.

As I am riding on this train, my thoughts keep drifting back to my high school days at Danmerville. It doesn't seem as though I have been away from Illinois for so long. I recall one day here I started this trip. I was in Lima. While I was there I ran into John Boyd. He is married now, has a beautiful home and a little boy three years old. It was good to hear from him. I was surprised when John told me that Edna Levy, now Edna Ward, Gordon Boyd, was living in Arizona. I guess that her husband is manager of one of the big department stores in Tucson. So, I will run into them.

When my bus pulled into Memphis for a forty five minute lay over, I took a few minutes and went to the restaurant across from the bus depot to get a bite of lunch. As I sat down at the table to which I had been directed, I was I glanced across the room, there in a beautiful white nurse's dress sat one of my classmates, Marilyn Montgomery. Immediately I went over. She, too, was quite surprised. I guess my dream wasn't the only one to come true. Marilyn had always wanted to be a nurse. She too, had reached her goal. I had never expected to see her in Memphis. She told me all about the hospital in which she was working. He didn't have to much to talk, but she did tell me that Betty Morris was working in the telephone office in Lima as a secretary. She also told me that while she was vacationing in New York she ran into Jean Thomas. Jean is now a beauty operator in one of the largest beauty shops there. She also told me that Marilyn Mault was married now and has a lovely four year old daughter. Her name now is Snyder.

My forty five minutes didn't last nearly long enough. We were having a very nice time reminiscing when once again it was time for me to board my bus and be off. It surely was good as well as surprising to see and chat with Marilyn again. I wonder how long it will be until we can get together again.

My journey has been pretty tiresome not having anyone you know on the same bus. I am not too alone though. The old gray haired lady seated beside me is quite talkative.

My bus is pulling into a gas station now. Guess I'll get out and stretch my legs a bit. Well, as I look across the street I see a very familiar name. It is Konst. I see this name on a sign which reads Konst Garage, Bob Konst Proprietor. Another addition completed. I wish my bus was not ready to leave already so I would have a chance to talk to Bob. I wonder why Bob chose Texas as the place to start his business. I guess maybe it's for the same reason I choose to teach clear down in Arizona.

Well, the trip won't be too long now! I think I'll just read this magazine that I bought at my last stop. As I turn the page I glanced at an advertisement about large supermarkets. The reason it interests me so is because it gives the name of one of these chain stores. The name is Jim Crouse, Jim was an old school mate of mine. He certainly has done well for himself. I would like to see Jim so I could talk to him and congratulate him on his success.

I saw a billboard a few blocks which reminded me of two more of my school mates. These two were Bernard Valenti and Sonny Spyker. The billboard read "Join The Service." "Uncle Sam needs you." Bernard and Sonny had planned to join the service after they graduated. I suppose they are of the highest rank by now.

I certainly have had a very surprising trip. I have talked to some of my old school chums and met some of the others. It surely has been nice.

My trip is almost at an end for we are now pulling into Tucson. In a few minutes I will be off this bus, but what I thought was going to be a tiresome trip turned out to be very nice and very, very surprising.

Howard Brown

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CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1953, being of sound mind and judgement, do, to the best of our ability, hereby will the following to our successors. We hope you use them to the best of your advantage.

JOAN BERRY: My long hair to Barbara Tippie.

SHARON BRANDON: My billfold to someone who has more strength to carry it than I.

BERNIE VALENTI: My gold tooth to Danny Mooney.

JANET LOWRY: My Senior Home Room seat to Shirley Lowry.

MARILYN MONTGOMERY: My two piece desk and books to anyone that is unfortunate enough to receive them.

RON SPYKER: My old "34" to Gary Miner.

JEAN THOMAS: My shortness to Marlene Miller.

BOB KONST: My ability to sleep in school to Dick Rosenbauer.

MARILYN MAULT: My shorthand book to anyone who wants it.

JIM CROUSE: The troubles and pleasures of the Echo to John Bayliff.

BETTY MORRIS: My brown hair to Marlene Stevens.

WACCA LAMINATE

Community Hall- - - - -8:00 P. M. May 17, 1953

Prelude- - - - -Meditation - - - - - Piano duet

Marna Deifendeifer & Mary Bayliff

Processional- - - - -"Fairest Lord Jesus "

Choir-Class of "53"-Faculty

Invocation- - - - -Rev. Baumgartner

Choral Response- - - - -"O Lamb of God"

Choir

Hymn-- - - - -"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Congregation

Anthem - - - - -"Hark, The Vesper Hymn Is Stealing "

Choir

Scripture Lesson - - - Rev. Elliott Cross- - - Matthew 6-1--34

Choral Response - - - - -"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Choir

Anthem- - - - -"O Blessed Savior"

Choir

Sermon - - - - -"Divided Loyalties"

Rev. Cross

Hymn- - - - -"Now the Day Is Over "

Congregation

Benediction - - - - -Rev. Baumgartner

Choral Amen - - - - -Choir

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and Crown Him Lord of all,
Bring forth the royal diadem, and Crown Him Lord of all.

Ye Seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall;
Hail Him, who save you by His grace, and Crown Him Lord of all,
Hail Him, who save you by His grace, and Crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The workwood and the gall;
Go, Spread your trophies at His feet, And Crown Him Lord of all,
Go, Spread your trophies at His feet, And Crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, And Crown Him Lord of all,
We'll join the everlasting song, And Crown Him Lord of all.

HOW THE DAY IS OVER

Now the day is over, Night is drawing nigh;
Shadows of the evening Steal across the sky.

Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tenderest blessing May our eyelids close.

Comfort every sufferer watching late in pain;
Those who plan some evil From their sins restrain.

Amen.

COMMENCEMENT

Community Hall- - - - - 8:00 P. M. May 22, 1953

Processional- - - - - "Land of Hope and Glory "
Chorus, Eighth Grade, Seniors

Invocation- - - - - Rev. George Long

Choral Response- - - - - -Three-fold Amen
Chorus

Music- - - - (a) O Starry Flag- - - - -Heller
(b) O Calm of Night- - - - -Brahms
Mixed Chorus
Directed by Mrs. Dupler

Presentation of Eight Grade Diplomas- - Mr. L. F. Schumaker

Salutatory Address- - - - - "The Fast A Foundation"
Ronald Spyker

Double Quartet- - - - - "American Prayer"
Marleen Foltz, Gretchen Wolf, Marna Deifenderfer
Marlene Miller, Ronny Stevel, Walter Ames,
Morris Spees, and Ronny Mooney.

Valedictory Address- - - - - "Onward Is Our Aim"
James Crouse

Address - - - - - "Here Comes Tomorrow"
Glenn H. Isenbarger

Presentation of the Class of 1953 to the president of the
Board--Mr. A. J. Durbin

Presentation of diplomas to the Class of 1953
Mr. Joe Lowry

Presentation of Special Awards - - - - - Mr. A. J. Durbin

Benediction- - - - -Rev. H. O. Secoy

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UPPER CLASSMEN





Eleventh Grade

Top Row--Jim Conner, Melvin Fumbers, Charles DeArmond,
Freidan Wolfe, John Bayliff, Sonny Mooney, Dick
Rosenbauer, Bill Graham.

Second Row--Gordon Lowry, Barbara Tippie, Marlene
Miller, Dave Smith, Carol Keller, Sue Corson, Tom
Konst, Mrs. Dupler.

Bottom Row--Morris Spees, Marleen Foltz, Shirley Parlette,
Marna Deifendeifer, Yuteve Kirsner, Jo Ann Leman, Gene
Geese.

11TH GRADE



OFFICE GIRLS

Office Girls

Carol Keller

Marna Deifendeifer



Tenth Grade

Top row--Jim Moser, Harvey Kiser, David LaPoint,
Denny Mooney.

Second row--Jerry Snider, Donald Smith, Don Barbauer,
Darrel Chapman, Roger Thompson, Mrs. Cox.

Bottom row--Joan Butterfield, Harlene Meyer, Karen
Plapp, Mary Bayliff, Gretchen Wolfe.

10TH GRADE



9TH GRADE

Ninth Grade

Top row--Dickie Numbers, Richard Keller, Gary Miner,
Bobby Harshe, Ronny Stevely, Lynn White.

Second row--Terry Herbst, Donald Mize, Bruce Moser,
Budd Bayliff, David Meese, Jay Robtcher, Mrs. Cumming.

Bottom row--Gertrude Garrison, Mark Wolfe, Beverly
Baumgardner, Linda Lambert, Carol Ann Huntwork, Cora Mae
Mosentauer, Harlene Stevens.

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 Girl most likely to succeed-----Marna Deifendeifer
 Boy most likely to succeed-----Jim Crouse
 Neatest girl-----Marlene Foltz
 Neatest boy-----Ronny Mooney
 Most polite girl-----Marlene Foltz
 Most polite boy-----Bill Graham
 Typical high school girl-----Mary Bayliff
 Typical high school boy-----Don Bambauer
 Friendliest girl-----Mary Bayliff
 Friendliest boy-----Don Bambauer
 Cutest girl-----Eeverly Baumgardner
 Most cheerful girl-----Sharon Brandon
 Most cheerful boy-----Bill Graham
 Most studious girl-----Marna Deifendeifer
 Most studious boy-----Jim Crouse
 Best gum chewer-----Denny Mooney
 Most intelligent girl-----Marna Deifendeifer
 Most intelligent boy-----Jim Crouse
 Wittiest girl-----Sharon Brandon
 Wittiest boy-----David Lapoint



JUNIOR HIGH





Eighth Grade

Top Row--Clatch Dudgeon, Frances Graham, Jack Vincent,
Norman Kirchner, Walter Ames, Jit Leach, Shirley Lowry,
Ethel Michael.

Second Row--Partha Myers, Beverly Lowry, Carol Jean
Werling, Doris Werling, Carol Thomas, Linda Miller,
Martha Wolfe, Mr. Chaner.

8TH GRADE



7TH GRADE

Seventh Grade

Top Row--Dale Hower, Ronny Plapp, Walter Lowry, Herbert
Plapp, Donnie Hinkle, Jim Mottar, Carolyn Hower.

Second Row--Carolyn Baumgardner, Tom Mault, Linda Metz,
Pearl Ames, Sandra Hays, Sandra Mottar, Deanna Secoy,
Carol Sue Friend, Kay Stevens, Mr. Chaner.

Bottom Row--Billy Sproul, Bobby Garland, Jim Sproul,
Dickie Hinegardner, Russell Rockube, Bobby Lambert,
Tommy Mault, Jim Bayliff.

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Most popular boy-----Roger Lowry
Most athletic girl-----Shirley Lowry
Most athletic boy-----Bill Hinegardner
Girl most likely to succeed-----Frances Graham
Boy most likely to succeed-----Walter Arms
Neatest girl-----Linda Miller
Neatest boy-----Junior Beemer
Most polite girl-----Pearl Arms
Most polite boy-----Walter Arms
Typical Jr. high girl-----Carol Werling
Typical Jr. high boy-----Glenn Hasting
Friendliest girl-----Sandra Kiser
Friendliest boy-----Jim Bayliff
Cutest girl-----Carolyn Baumgardner
Most cheerful girl-----Martha Myers
Most cheerful boy -----Bill Sproul
Most studious girl-----Pearl Arms
Most studious boy-----Walter Arms
Best gum chewer-----Jack Winget
Most intelligent girl-----Frances Graham
Most intelligent boy-----Walter Arms
Wittiest girl-----Martha Myers
Wittiest boy-----Jim Bayliff



ELEMENTARY FACULTY

Elementary Teachers



MRS. THELMA BRUNER
Sixth Grade



MRS. MILDRED HAGER
Fifth Grade



MRS. ELLA BIDDEN
Fourth Grade



MRS. JULIA SCHUMAKER
Third Grade



MRS. RUTH ESTILL
Second Grade



MRS. MARIA HORN
First Grade

DIRECTORY OF C. L. L. TEACHERS

Mrs. Thelma Turner
Born in Auglaize County
Graduate from Ohio
Northern
Years at Cridersville
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Attended Auglaize County
Normal, Ohio Normal,
Defiance College
Years at Cridersville
1947-53

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Born in Cridersville
Attended Bowling Green,
Miami, Ohio Northern
Years at Cridersville
1923-27 1946-53

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Born in Cridersville
Graduate from Bowling
Green
Years at Cridersville
1947-48 1946-47
1951-53

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Graduate Ohio Northern
Years at Cridersville
1951-53

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Graduate in Michigan State
Normal College
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Years at Cridersville
1949-53



ELEMENTARY





Sixth Grade

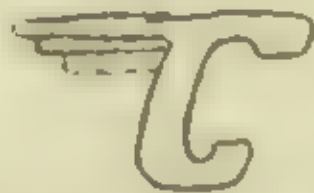
Top Row--Sharon Motter, Judy Kohlreiser, Terry Stass, Gary Maze, Bill Tully, Jon Kunns, Karen Crow, Sandra White.

Center Row--Janice Pohl, Sharon Fast, Barbara Johns, Marilyn Roser, Sue Lowry, Navelda Crouse, Suellen Kollars, Helen Cumming, Esther Mertz, Mrs. Bruner.

Bottom Row--Roger Fox, James Holly, Jimmy Mills, Fred Howell, Larry Shaw.

Absent--Lance Schulze

6TH GRADE



5TH GRADE

Top Row--Chuck Wells, Emerson Burger, Clifford Smith, Larry Mayer, Phillip Wauben, Tom Bayliff, Gar. Reese, Ronnie LaPoint, Raymond Michael.

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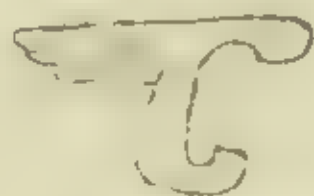


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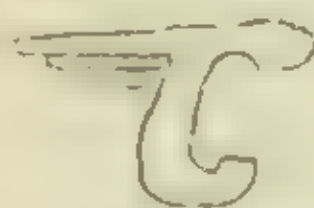
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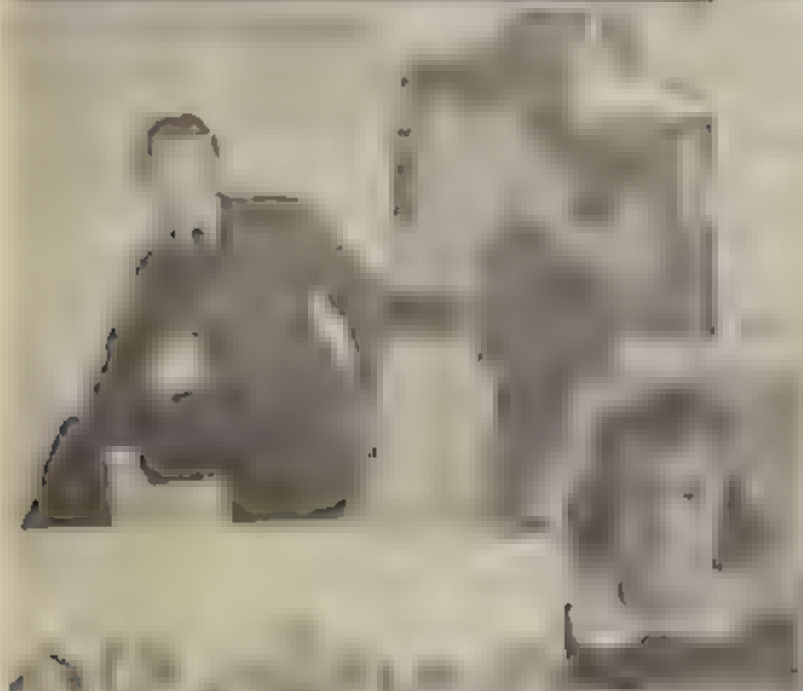
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SEN.—SOPH. PLAY

"Hobgoblin House" a mystery-story was presented May 7 and 8. The play centers around Miss Priscilla Carter (Marilyn Montomery) who, disgusted because her nieces, Marion (Mary Bayliff) and Jill (Gretchen Wolfe) have fallen in love with Frank Harlow (Lonny Spyker) and Jack Loring (Bernie Valenti), purchases Hotgood House in the Ozark foothills and here plans a secret retreat where the girls shall not see the boys for six months on penalty of being disinherited. Priscilla arrives on the night Bluebeard Ironson (Darrell Chipman), who once committed a murder in the house, is supposed to revisit the scene of his crime. Does he return? Well, the caretaker of the house Darius Krupp (Harvey Kiser) and Bill Wilkins (Jim Crouse) a penitentiary guard frighten Priscilla's servants (Karen Flagg, Sharon Brandon, and Don Lambauer) into believing in ghostly happenings. Finally, Patricia Arnold (Joan Butterfield) who was being held captive by Krupp, Ironson, and Wilkins for ransom, escapes and reveals the mysteries surrounding "Hobgoblin House."

Mrs. David Cox directed the production assisted by Marlene Meyer, Jim Crouse, Jim Kiser, Prompters; stage manager Koser, Lambauer, Kiser, Crouse, and Chapman.

JUNIOR PLAY

"A Ready Made Family," presented Friday, November 7, 1952, was the story of a widow, Agnes Martin (Iarna Kaufman) and a widower, Henry Turner (Don Mooney), who had been sweethearts in their younger days but each had married someone else. Agnes had three children: Bob (Jim Conner), Marilee, (Carol Kellum), and Gracie (Shirley Parlette). To her household also belonged her husband's maiden sister, Lydia (Sue Corson) who couldn't realize that it wasn't being disloyal to Agnes' husband's memory for her to wish to get a little enjoyment out of life. Agnes' two faithful and trusted negro servants, Eagonia (Johnn Lamin) and Nicodemus (Dave Smith) were continually getting into some sort of predicaments. To Henry Turner's family belonged Lanny (Morris Spees) and Doris (Marlene Miller).

Henry and Agnes met and were secretly married. They at first told their families that they were engaged. This was all an attempt to break the news gently. Both families resented the situation immensely and tried to prevent a marriage--of course, to no avail. The situations arising out of these two 'ready made' families trying to take matters into their own hands form the plot of this play. Even Lydia becomes reconciled to the fact that Agnes loves another man and between the children a couple of romances develop.

The prompters were Marlene Foltz and Yuteco Kirchner; the stage managers, John Bayliff and Gordon Lowry; and sound effects, Bill Graham. The director was Mrs. Dupler.



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Area	County	Population	City	Population
Amherst	H	71	Cridersville	71
Amherst	H	57	Cridersville	57
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Amherst St. Johns	H	71	Cridersville	50
Botkins		37	Cridersville	43
Alumni	H	45	Cridersville	43
Minster	H*	62	Cridersville	44
Gomer		53	Cridersville	62
Buckland	H	63	Cridersville	65
Lima St. Johns		30	Cridersville	40
Vapak. St. Joe	H	45	Cridersville	71
New Knoxville		65	Cridersville	48
New Bremen	H*	39	Cridersville	44
Waynesfield	*	48	Cridersville	55
Ft. Recovery	H	72	Cridersville	57
Buckland	*	69	Cridersville	67
New Bremen	H	57	Cridersville	70
Lima St. Rose	H	55	Cridersville	47

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Minster	61	Cridersville	66
Buckland	54	Cridersville	61
New Knoxville	81	Cridersville	42
Minster	72	Cridersville	44

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Sitting -- Terry Herbst, and Cliff, Ronny Mooney, Bruce Roser, Lynn White

Anna		25	Cridersville	28
Miller City		36	Cridersville	14
Jackson Center	H	21	Cridersville	19
Dallas St. Johns	H	44	Cridersville	10
Lothans		30	Cridersville	28
Alumni	H	30	Cridersville	15
Minster	H*	45	Cridersville	35
Gomer		35	Cridersville	33
Buckland	H	38	Cridersville	19
Lima St. Johns		28	Cridersville	24
Wapak. St. Joe	H	32	Cridersville	35
New Knoxville		44	Cridersville	15
New Bremen	H*	35	Cridersville	17
Wapackville	"	11	Cridersville	14
Ft. Recovery	H	52	Cridersville	27
Buckland	*	22	Cridersville	28
New Bremen	H	35	Cridersville	25
Lima St. Rose	H	59	Cridersville	35

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Martha Wolfe, Mr. Shaner.

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Dick Hinegardner, Carolyn Baumgardner.

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Darrel Chapman, Bob Harshe, Manager, Terry Herbst.

Front Row--Don E. Bauer, Ron Mooney, Bill Graham, Lynn
Smith, Leonard Valenti, Dave Smith, Gordon Lowry, Franklin
Wolfe.



Track Team

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John Bayliff, Leonard Valenti, Don E. Bauer, Earl Bayliff,
Coach, Mr. Shaner.

Front Row--Harvey Kiser, Don E. Bauer, Dave Smith, Gordon
Lowry, Morris Spees.



Minstrel

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Harvey Kiser. Army--Galtier Ames. Navy--Ronnie Stevely.
Marine--Bruce Jones. Accompanists--Marna Leifendeifer,
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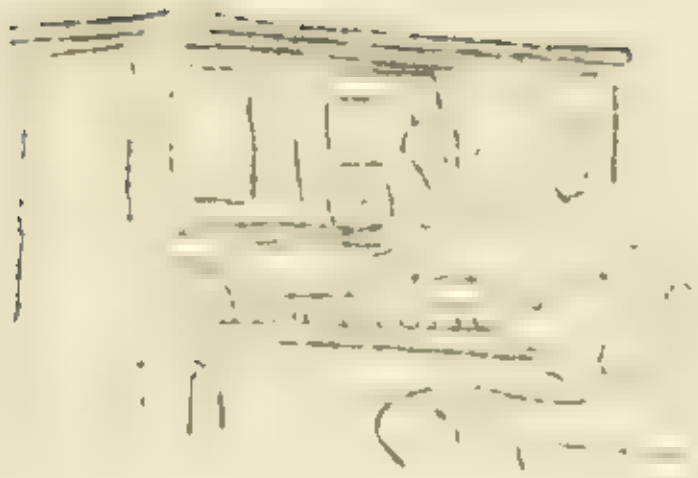


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DAY -

BY-DAY

CALENDAR

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SATURDAY!!



DAY BY DAY CALENDAR

Sept.

2-First day of school. One new teacher, Mr. Skaner.

Welcome to Cridersville.

5-End of first week of school.

8-Second week of school begins.

9-Boys have music try-outs.

10-Girls have music try-outs.

12-Another week-end coming up.

15-Class elections today.

16-Girls still trying out for music.

19-Freshman initiation party. Poor freshman!

22-Seniors received sample name cards.

Juniors received sample play books.

25-State tests for some of the grades.

26-First Echo came out. Eighth grade party.

29-Fifth week of school.

Oct.

1-Juniors are practicing for class play.

3-Juniors had a hayride.

7-Juniors ordered class rings.

Seniors selected caps and gowns.

8-Mr. Failor came about the Senior pictures.

10-We chose varsity and reserve cheerleaders.

14-Echo staff working like mad on another echo.

15-Why all the sad faces?

Because you received your first report card.

16-Seniors, Sophomores and eighth graders went to Luckland for an X-ray test.

21-Seniors have pictures taken.

Seniors order invitations.

22-Seniors have graduation pictures taken.

24-Band Concert.

25-Band played at Waynesfield for street concert.

27-Whole school is getting ready for the school carnival.

28-School Halloween Carnival.

29-Band played at Wapakoneta, Wednesday night.

31-Band played at Cridersville for Halloween Carnival.

Nov.

3-Seniors get proofs back.

Whole school marched through town for Band Issue.

6-Saw Matinee of Jr. Class Play.

7-Jrs. have class play.

Seniors took proofs back today.

- 10-Echo staff met.
- 11-Had an Armistice program in study hall for the high school.
Beat Anna 71-54 our first game of the season.
- 12-Seniors elected a new representative for the Student Council.
Play Miller City there, beat us, 61-57.
- 18-Played Jackson Center here. We beat, 59-41.
- 20-Some in chorus are practicing to sing at the Methodist Church for the Thanksgiving Rally.
Some classes exchanged names for Christmas.
- 21-Played Delphos St. Johns. They beat, 71-50.
- 25-Sammy Squirrel, Cliff Willis and the Uncalled Four held a program at the gymnasium.
- 26-Thanksgiving program at the gymnasium.
Received our report cards today.
Play Botkins. We beat, 45-37.

Dec.

- 1-Srs. chose their colors for annual.
The grades 1-6 saw 21 length movie.
- 2-Girls Chorus practicing singing for Christmas P.T.A.
- 3-The Ninth-Twelfth grades had a show and demonstration on how to Drive Safely.
- 4-Mixed Chorus practiced for our program for the P.T.A.
- 5-Band party in the gym.
- 9-Alumni game in gym.
- 10-Alumni beat Varsity 45-43.
- 11-Mixed Chorus sings at P.T.A. tonight.
- 12-Play Minster tonight here. Minster beat 62-44.
- 13-Teachers had party in the gym.
- 15-Seniors get graduation pictures.
Juniors receive class rings.
- 16-Play Jackson Center. We beat them, 63-58.
- 17-Some grades had Christmas parties and exchanges.
- 18-Hurray! No school today, due to pump difficulties.
- 19-Play Buckland here. We beat 65-63.
Last day of school until Jan. 5, 1953.
- 20-Play Delphos St. Johns at Franklin Center. We beat, 46-36.

Jan.

- 2-Play Wapak St. John here. We beat, 71-45.
- 5-First day of school.
- 6-Sr. and Soph. had a play for class play.
- 7-Jr. High chose cheerleaders this morning.

- 8-No school today due to bad weather.
- 9-Back to school today.
- 15-Having 6-weeks tests in many classes.
- 16-Played New Bremen. We beat, 44-39.
- 20-Got out at 11:15-1:30 to hear the inauguration of President.
- 21-Received our report cards today.
Seniors starting cutting ads for annual.
- 22-Jr. High played their first game tonight with United Local.
- 23-Played Waynesfield there. We beat, 55-48.
Received Echo today.
- 24-Played Fort Recovery. They beat, 72-57. The band played and marched between the Reserve and Varsity games.
- 28-Jr. High ball game.
- 29-Had popular play contest for the Senior High.
- 30-A full length movie for the Jr. High school.
- 31-Played Buckland, lost 79-77.

Feb.

- 3-Played New Bremen. We won 70-57.
- 5-Individual pictures came in.
- 6-No school today, a teacher's meeting at Minster.
Played St. Rose at Brucfield Center.
- 10-Received individual pictures.
Play Minster at St. Marys in the tournament,
we beat, 66-61.
- 12-Played Fort Recovery in the tournament. We beat, 61-7.
- 13-Received pictures for the Sr. and Soph. play.
- 18-Played St. Marys for championship at St. Marys.
They beat, 81-42.
- 19-Received pictures for the Jr. and Soph. play.
- 20-Had pictures taken for the annual.
- 21-Played Minster at St. Marys for the winner of the consolation. Minster beat 72-44.
- 23-A man spoke to us about Alaska.
- 24-Girls Chorus practicing for Minstrel.
- 25-WIMA presented us with a new basketball for upsetting Minster 66-61 in the tournament.

Mar.

- 2-Full-length movie for grades 1-6.
- 3-Chose parts for Sr. and Soph. play.
- 4-Got out at noon because of electricity defects.
- 6-Man spoke to P.A.D. class about Sunday College.
- 9-Some more pictures are coming in for the annual today. Tract starts for the Jr. High boys.

- 10-A man from Bowling Green spoke to the P.M.D. class today. Still practicing for Minstrel.
- 11-Safety Program at room, for whole school.
- 13-Received Echo.
- 17-Why all the green? Come it on St. Patrick's Day?
- 20-Minstrel tonight.
- 25-Seniors received graduation invitations and Sr. boys got name cards.
- 27-Senior girls received their name cards.
- 30-Sr. and Soph. Play practice starts tonight.

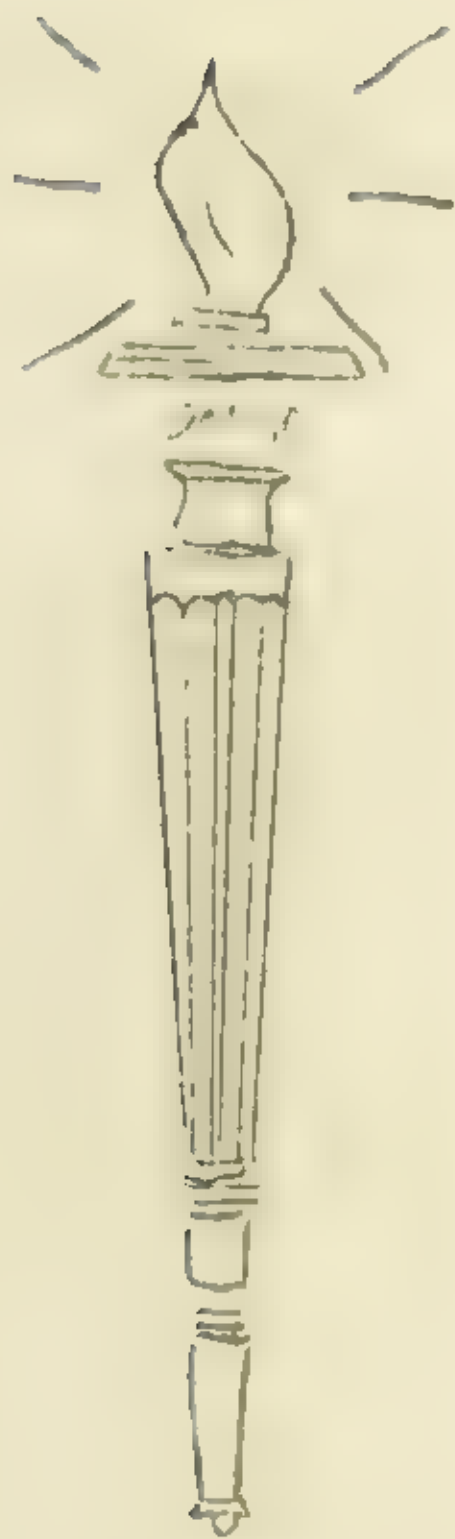
April

- 2-Full length movie for high-school
- 3-Last day of school until Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

May

- 7-8-Senior-Sophomore Class Play.
- 15-The Junior-Senior Prom was held this year in the Lina Y. W. C. A. A dinner, followed by a program, a dance, and a social hour made up the evening. The seniors wish to thank the Juniors for an enjoyable occasion which will become one of the pleasant memories of our high school days.
- 17-It has become traditional for the "U. R. Welcome" class of the Methodist Church to give a tea in honor of the students in the graduating class and their parents. This was held in the church annex on the afternoon of Baccalaureate Sunday. It was a lovely affair and was enjoyed and appreciated by the invited guests.
- 17-Baccalaureate services.
- 22-Commencement services.
- 25-Last day of school.





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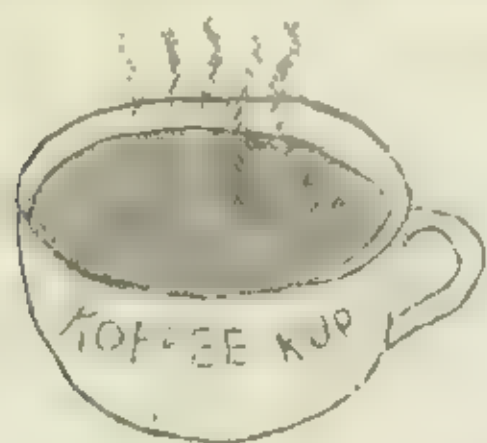
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